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SUBJECT: NIMEIRI ENVOY'S VISIT TO CAE

REF: KHARTOUM 1371

1. ACCORDING TO SUDANESE EMBASSY, VISIT OF SUDANESE PRESIDENT NIMEIRI'S SPECIAL ENVOY LAWRENCE WOL WENT WELL. WOL AGAIN CALLED ON BOKASSA. THE CONVERSATION CENTERED ON CAE-SUDANESE BILATERAL RELATIONS, AND BOKASSA AGAIN ASSURED WOL THAT CAE WOULD NOT PERMIT ANTI-SUDANESE OPERATIONS FROM ITS TERRITORY. BOKASSA SAID THAT TROOPS WHO ARE STILL STATIONED IN AT LEAST TWO TOWNS NEAR THE SUDANESE BORDER (BIRAO AND OBO) ARE SEEKING TO PREVENT JUST SUCH ACTIVITY.

2. WITH REGARD TO SITUATION IN ZAIRE, EMPEROR APPARENTLY WAS VERY CRITICAL OF THE SOVIETS, EVEN THOUGH HE HAS REFRAINED FROM NAMING THEM PUBLICLY. HE REPORTEDLY COMPARED FAVORABLY US AFRICA POLICY OF LIMITED INVOLVEMENT WITH SOVIET INTERVENTION.

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3. COMMENT: WOL HAS NOW VISITED BANGUI OFTEN ENOUGH TO ESTABLISH A DIALOGUE WITH BOKASSA. THE PRESENCE OF A SUDANESE AMBASSADOR FOR THE FIRST TIME IN ALMOST A YEAR WILL ALSO HELP TO PRODUCE BETTER RELATIONS. THE SUDANESE ARE WILLING TO FORGET THE BRIEF FLAP WHICH RESULTED FROM THE AFP REPORTING OF ALLEGED SUDANESE CRITICISM OF THE CAE. IT IS INTERESTING THAT THE TROOPS WHO WERE DISPATCHED

AS A RESULT OF THAT FLAP ARE NOW BEING JUSTIFIED AS NECESSARY
TO PREVENT ACTIVITIES AGAINST SUDAN. THE TOTAL NUMBER OF
TROOPS ON THE BORDER IN ANY CASE IS SMALL (PERHAPS 200) AND THEY
ARE REPORTEDLY NOT FROM THE BEST UNITS.
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